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THEATRE-ROYAL.

Seventh Night of Mr KING's Engagement.

On SATURDAY next, April 11. 1789. will be presented, A COMEDY, called,

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

Benedick, — Mr KING;
Count Claudio, Mr WOODS;
Leonato, Mr WILLIAMSON;
Don Pedro, (Prince of Arragon) Mr ARCHER;
And Dogberry, — Mr MOSS.
Hero, Mrs WOODS;
And Beatrice, Mrs BARRESFORD.

To which will be added a FARCE, called, The

LYING VALET.

Sharp, (the Lying Valet) — Mr KING;
And Gayless, — Mr BELL.
Kitty Pry, Mrs SPARKS;
And Melissa, — Mrs W. WELLS.

Tickets to be had and places for the boxes taken of Mr GIBB, at the office of the Theatre, and at his house, head of St Anne's Street.

☞ Mr KING made his fifth appearance on Monday evening, in the characters of Sir Bashful Constant and Cadwallader, and was received throughout with the greatest marks of applause.

On TUESDAY the 14th of April 1789,
WILL BE PERFORMED,
In St Cecila's Hall,

Mr CLARK's CONCERT,

OF

VOCAL AND INTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

To begin at Seven o'clock.

TICKETS 3s. each, to be had at the Music Shops, and of Mr CLARK, No. 6. Canal Street.

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It is intreated that subscribers for this work will send for their copies to those with whom they subscribed.

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SURGEONS HALL,

Edinburgh, April 6. 1789.

IN presence of the Royal College of Surgeons, appeared Mr Andrew Belfrap of Falkirk, and being examined upon his skill in Anatomy, Surgery, and Pharmacy, was found fully qualified to practise these arts.

Extracted by
WILLIAM BALDERSTON, *Clk.*

SURGEONS HALL,

Edinburgh, April 7. 1789.

IN presence of the Royal College of Surgeons, appeared Mr James Elliot of Edinburgh, apprentice to Mr Thomas Wood, and being examined on his skill in Anatomy, Surgery, and Pharmacy, was found fully qualified to practise these arts.

Extracted by
WILLIAM BALDERSTON, *Clk.*

HOSIERY.

Ten per cent. under the Manufacturers Prices.

THOMAS ARNOT, east side North Bridge Street, being to give up business at Whitsunday next, has still great part of his stock to dispose of, consisting of the following articles:

Men's Silk, Thread, Cotton, and Worsted Hose.
Women's Superfine Cotton and Thread Ditto.
Boy's Coloured and White Cotton, Thread, and Worsted Ditto
Men's Zetland Hose, from 10 d. to 4 s. per pair.
Stout Knit Hose for Boots, very low.
Mens Gloves, Silk and Pocket Handkerchiefs, and Cambrick, with every article in the line.

Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds Wanted.

WANTED, upon Heritable Security, at Whitsunday first, 2500 l. Sterling.

Enquire for particulars, at Mr James Saunders, writer to the signet, Castle-hill, Edinburgh.

ANNUITY.

WANTED to Sink, on an ANNUITY at the rate of 9 per cent. for the life of a person upwards of 40 years of age, at the term of Whitsunday next, the sum of 1000 l. Sterling.

Apply to James Robertson, writer, North Frederick-Street.

AT LONDON FOR LEITH,

THE KINGSTON,

Richard Gardiner Master,

Taking in goods at Miller's Wharf, opposite Bur Street, and will sail the 15th current.

The Master to be spoke with at the Edinburgh Coffeehouse, Swithing's Alley, or at the Wharf.

AT LONDON——FOR LEITH,

THE ENDEAVOUR,

Robert Robertson Master,

Is taking in goods at Hawley's Wharf, and will sail the 15th curt.

The Master to be spoke with at the Edinburgh Coffeehouse, or at the Wharf.

AT LONDON,

For Inverness, Cromarty, Findhorn, &c.

THE SUCCESS,

WILLIAM CLARK Master,

Now lying on Mess. Hawley and Downe's Wharff, taking in goods, and will sail the 28th April curt. to be depended on.

It is therefore entreated, that all orders may be forwarded without delay, directed to Mr John Newall, or the master on board.

ROBBERY OF THE FALKIRK BANK.

WHEREAS upon the night of Tuesday the 7th curt. about eleven o'clock, the Office of the FALKIRK BANKING COMPANY here, was broke into, and Two Guineas in Gold, Three Guinea Notes, Two of them of the Bank of Scotland, and Twenty-four Pounds Eleven Shillings in Silver, mostly Sixpences, taken out of one of the Clerk's desks. A Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered to any person who will apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, the person or persons who committed the above robbery, to be paid by the Cashier of the Company upon conviction.

Falkirk, April 8. 1789.

ROBBERY OF THE MAIL.

GENERAL POST-OFFICE,

EDINBURGH, *March 26. 1789.*

THE Post Boy riding the Mail from Stirling to Falkirk was stopped last night, betwixt the hours of ten and eleven, between Stirling and Torwood, by a Man, who after wounding him on the head, pushed him from his horse, and carried off the Mail, containing the following Bags, viz.

STIRLING,
ALLOA,
KINCARDINE, and
CRIEFF.

A REWARD of FIFTY POUNDS Sterling is hereby offered to any person who will apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, the person who committed the above Robbery, to be paid at this Office upon conviction.

By order of the Postmaster General,
DAVID ROSS, Sec.

P. S. Since the date of the above advertisement, the Post-boy has given the following description of the person who committed the Robbery:

"That he was rather a little man, had on a light coloured great coat, and a round hat slouched over his ears and face; that it was so dark he could not discover the features of his face; but he spake rather in an English accent."

A WOMAN WANTED,

WHO has been accustomed to attend a Haberdashery Shop.

If she will leave her name and residence with the Publisher of this paper, she will be called upon.

Wants a Place,

AS A LADY's MAID,

A YOUNG WOMAN of Unexceptionable Character, who understands hair-dressing, mantua-making, and millinery, has been in several good families, and can be well recommended;—would have no objections to act as a Housekeeper to a small family, if required.

For further particulars, enquire at the Edinburgh Intelligence Office, Anderson and Co.

ONE GUINEA REWARD.

A CHILD EXPOSED.

A FEMALE CHILD was, on Tuesday morning last, about two o'clock, exposed at the door of a house at the foot of Niddry Street, Edinburgh.

The Child is seemingly about 9 or 12 months old; and dressed in an old dirty chocolate coloured muslin frock, a pair of old green stays, a white flannel petticoat and barry, as also a blue serge barry, but not made up, two caps upon the head, the upper cap linen, with a double lawn border, the under one plain, but so dirty that the quality cannot be ascertained. The Child's hair is white, and about an inch long; has light grey eyes, and four fore teeth, and four more cutting the gums. The whole of the Child's cloaths are very old, and they do not appear ever to have been washed since they were made; had also on a black silk tippet.

Whoever will discover the Mother, or any other person that has been guilty of exposing said Child, or the person that gave lodging to the Mother, or to the person guilty of exposing the Child, on applying to Richard Richardson, Kirk Treasurer, will receive a reward of ONE GUINEA.

The informer's name will be concealed.

Edinburgh, April 9. 1789

THE Honourable A. FRASER of Lovat, begs leave to give notice, That for the benefit of the Revenue and of good morals, in every part of his estates; he will have the honour to request, early in May next, the assistance of the Justices of Peace in the districts wherein the different parts of the Lovat estates are situated, to consider of proper persons of character, (and such only) in order that a proper number be licensed according to law, for the sale as well as distillery of home-made spirits, as the most sufficient cheque to smuggling, and the legal and just mode of encouraging the fair trader. The day of meeting to be fixed to suit the conveniency of the Gentlemen who assemble at the head court at Inverness 29th April 1789.

MAHOGANY FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD in the Timber Bush, Leith, on Friday the 10th curt. at twelve o'clock noon, a quantity of exceeding Fine JAMAICA MAHOGANY in round Logs.—To be set up in such Lots as purchasers shall incline.

Also, may be had a parcel of BAY MAHOGANY in Planks and Inch Boards.

Leith, April 2. 1789.

TO THE HOLDERS OF BILLS OF SANDEMAN AND GRAHAM.

London Gazette, 31st March 1789.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against David Sandeman and Andrew Graham, of John Street, America Square, London merchants and partners, intend to meet on the 25th day of April next, at ten in the forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a dividend of their estate and effects, and also of the separate estate of the said David Sandeman; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of said dividends; and all claims not then proved will be disallowed. And the said Creditors are, previous thereto, to send to the said David Sandeman, in John Street aforesaid, the account of their respective demands, in order that the amount of their debts may be adjusted, and the proofs thereby facilitated.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

MEETING OF TRUSTEES,

AND TOLLS TO LET.

A Meeting of the Trustees for putting in execution the Laws respecting the Turnpike Roads and Coldstream Bridge, in the County of Berwick, is to be held at Greenlaw, upon Monday the 27th current; when there will be exposed to roup, for one or three years, the Duties leviable at the following Tollbars in the said roads, viz.

Southshill,	Rowiestun Bank,
Clockimin,	Fairburn Mill,
Midburn,	AND
Heckspathdean,	Coldstream Bridge.

As some business of considerable consequence to the trust is proposed to be laid before the meeting, the attendance of as many of the trustees as can find it convenient, is particularly requested.

JURIDICAL SOCIETY STYLES.

In the Press and speedily will be Published,

ANOther Volume of the SYSTEM of STYLES, compiled by the Juridical Society, consisting of the Forms of Letters passing under his Majesty's signet, classed under the following divisions:

TITLE I.——OF SUMMONSES.

Sect. 1. Summonses Petitory.
2. ——— Possessory.
3. ——— Reductory and Declaratory.
4. ——— Accessory.
5. ——— Of Real Execution.
6. ——— Of Personal Liberty and Double Distress.
7. ——— Before the Tiend Court.

TITLE II.——OF DILIGENCES.

Sect. 1. Hornings and Poindings.
2. Captions.
3. Inhibitions.
4. Arrestments.
5. Loosing Arrestments.
6. Charges to enter Heir.
7. Miscellaneous Diligences.

There will also be a Copious Appendix, consisting of a number of styles, which could not be so properly brought under any of the above sections.

Elegant Household Furniture.

TO be SOLD at Kilbagie, in the neighbourhood of Clackmannan, on Wednesday the 6th May, and the following day, to begin at ten o'clock forenoon precisely,

The Valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Bed and Table Linen, Table and Tea China, Books, and Plate, which belonged to Mr James Stein, late distiller at Kilbagie.

To be viewed the two days preceding the day of sale.

ROUP OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Near the Distillery, Canon-mills,

UPon Friday the 10th April 1789, consisting of mounted and Feather Beds, Blankets, Linens, Mahogany Chairs, Drawers, Tables, an eight-day Spring Clock, Jack, Kitchen Furniture, &c. &c. all in fine order, and fashionable, being only purchased within these two years.

The roup to begin at eleven o'clock, and to continue till all be sold off.

At ABERDEEN, the third April, one thousand day of seven hundred and eighty nine years.

AT a General Meeting of the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, Gentlemen, and Heritors of the County of Aberdeen, called by the Sheriff-Depute, to consider of a Congratulatory Address to his Majesty on his happy Recovery.

PRESENT,

Keith Urqhart of Meldrum,
Capt. William Findlayson of Cairnday,
John Duncan of Mosstown,
Arthur Dingwall Fordyce of Culsh,
John Gordon of Craig,
Andrew Skene of Dyce,
Sir William Forbes of Craigievar,
Doctor George Skene of Berryhill,
John Menzies of Pittfoddels,
Doctor William Livingston of Downiehills,
Peter Milne of Crimmonmogate,
Thomas Leys of Glasgowforrest,
John Orrock of Orrock,
Alexander Leith of Glenkindy,
Lieut. Laurence Leith of Fortrie,
William Forbes of Skellater,
William Tod of Cairnbarrow,
John Menzies of Tillyterment,
Lieut. John Gordon of Kirkney,
Peter Stewart of Edingiassly,
Hugh Gordon of Kincarny,
Alexander Leith of Freefield,
John Lumsden of Cushny,
Robert Garden of Rothynorman,
Professor Thomas Gordon, eldest Baillie of Old Aberdeen,
George Still younger of Millden,
John Gordon of Nethermuir,
Keith Turner younger of Turnerhall,
Charles Gordon of Wardhouse,
Hary Lumsden of Dumbinnan,
Alexander Annand of Haddo,
Charles Mackie of Shiels,
John Forbes of Blackford,
James Jopp of Cotton,
John Dingwall of Rainiestun,
Andrew Robertson of Foveran,
William Frazer of Frazerfield,
Alexander Irvine of Drum,
Doctor Alexander Burnet of Kirkhill,
James Forbes of Seton,
Alexander Duthie of Ruthriestun,
Robert Young of Gibstun,
Alexander Gordon younger of Craighall,
George Davidson of Suirdargue,
Alexander Brebner of Lairnie, younger,
William Black, portioner of Neitherdon,
Charles Gordon of Ardonald,
Peter Gordon of Mossown,
John Chalmers of Tillery,
Captain James Skene of Bervie.

Mr Dingwall of Rainiestun having proposed Alexander Leith of Freefield to be Preses, and Sir William Forbes of Craigievar having been proposed as Preses by Andrew Skene of Dyce, the meeting divided upon the question, and the roll being called the said Alexander Leith was chosen Preses by a majority of 27, four of the Gentlemen present having declined to vote.

The Preses thereafter gave in a letter addressed to him by the Right Honourable Lord Saltoun, wherein his Lordship regrets the almost impossibility of his attending the meeting on account of the badness of the roads, and expresses his hearty concurrence in the purpose for which the meeting was called, hoping that every individual would be unanimous in voting an Address of Congratulation to his Majesty upon the event of his recovery, so interesting to these kingdoms and to the Royal Family. Which letter was read and unanimously approved of.

Thereafter Arthur Dingwall Fordyce of Culsh, commissary of Aberdeen, gave in an Address of Congratulation, which he proposed should be presented to his Majesty, in name of the meeting; the same having been read over, and seconded by Sir William Forbes of Craigievar, was unanimously approved of: And the Meeting appointed the Preses to sign and transmit the same, in their name, to Mr Skene of Skene, representative for the county, to be presented to his Majesty.

Thereafter a vote of thanks to the Preses was proposed and unanimously agreed to; and the Clerk was ordered to cause insert a copy of these minutes in the Aberdeen Journal and Edinburgh Newspapers.

Extracted from the County Records by
WILL. BURNET Clerk.

Ayr, 31st March 1789.

THE Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the county of Ayr, convened here this day, for the purpose of offering a congratulatory Address to his Majesty on his happy recovery;—having made choice of the Right Hon. the Lord President of the Court of Session to be their Preses, the business of the meeting was opened by Colonel Montgomery, who produced a draught of an address, and submitted the same to the consideration of the meeting, and having been read over, and seconded by Sir Andrew Cathcart of Carleton, Baronet, the same was unanimously approved of by the meeting; and they appointed their Preses to sign it in their name; which address the meeting recommended to Colonel Montgomery, their Member, to take the earliest opportunity of transmitting to the Secretary of State for the home department, to be laid before his Majesty. Thereafter Mr Kennedy of Denure moved the thanks of the meeting to Colonel Montgomery, for having called the meeting, together on this present occasion, which was unanimously agreed to; and that these minutes be published in the newspapers.

JOHN BOSWELL Clk.

COUNTY OF LANARK.

AT a numerous and respectable Meeting of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Lanark, held at Hamilton upon the 16th of March 1789, to consider of an Address to his Majesty on the happy re-establishment of his health;—his Grace the Duke of Hamilton being chosen Preses,—

It was resolved unanimously,

That it is proper, on the present happy event of his Majesty's recovery from his late indisposition, that the joyful sentiments of this County should be expressed in an Address to his Majesty.

The Preses then produced and read the draft of an Address, which was unanimously agreed to; and being wrote out and signed by the Preses, the meeting requested his Grace to transmit the Address to his Majesty.

Unto the KING's most excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Lanark, beg leave to approach your Majesty with the sentiments of subjects, attached to your person and loyal to your family and government.

With feelings of the warmest satisfaction, we congratulate your Majesty on the happy re-establishment of your health; deeply sensible how intimately every circumstance which relates to your personal welfare involves the happiness, the interest, and the glory of the nation.

It is our most earnest wish, that your Majesty may long continue to reign over a prosperous and a grateful people; who, when calamities of whatever description assault the State, may attain and improve the important knowledge of setting a just value on the many blessings they enjoy under your mild and auspicious government.

Resolved unanimously,

That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Duke of Hamilton, their Preses.

Extract of a letter from Rothsay, March 31.

"At a Meeting of the Heritors, Merchants, Burgesses, and Shipmasters of the royal burgh of Rothesay, held this day, in order to express their joy on the happy event of the King's recovery, they unanimously resolved to offer a congratulatory address to his Majesty, a copy of which was made out, read, approved of, and ordered to be transmitted to the Right Honourable William Pitt, requesting he might do them the honour of presenting it to his Majesty. Also resolved unanimously, that a letter should be sent Mr Pitt, expressing their warmest approbation of his manly and spirited conduct in management of the affairs of the nation; and appointed John Robertson, one of their number, to sign and forward both, in name of the Meeting.

"At noon, a general display of colours was exhibited by busses in the harbour, all of which are supported by his Majesty's bounty. A royal salute was fired by shipmasters and seamen, who have served in the British Navy. After which they walked in procession through the whole town, preceded by a crown and sceptre, colours, music, and drum, and in every street gave three cheers, with "Long Live Our King." At evening, the town was illuminated, some houses with elegant figures and suitable devices. Bellvue House, situated on an eminence, in the close vicinity of Rothesay, made in particular a most brilliant appearance, having many windows, and every pane fully lighted. The only exceptions to the illumination being general was the Customhouse, the houses of some of its officers, and one or two more.

"No sooner had the illumination taken place, than the heritors, merchants, &c. &c. convened at the Black Bull Tavern, where they drank the health of the King, Queen, Royal Family, Mr Pitt, the Lord Chancellor, and many more loyal and constitutional toasts, and then adjourned to the Town Hall, where they spent the night with a ball in the utmost conviviality. The inhabitants expected to have shown this public demonstration of their happiness, some time ago by desire of the Magistrates; but no orders having been given, thought it their indispensible duty to show their zeal and loyalty to the best of kings, by joining in the public joy.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble ADDRESS of the Heritors, Merchants, and Burgesses of the Royal Borough of ROTHESAY.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Heritors, Merchants, and Burgesses of the Borough of Rothesay, with the strongest heart feeling satisfaction, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty's sacred person, and to offer our warmest congratulations on your Majesty's recovery to perfect health, an event the most happy, and of the highest importance to all your Majesty's loyal subjects.

That the Divine Providence, who has conferred an inestimable blessing on Britain and its dependencies, by enabling your Majesty to assume the reins of government, may long preserve your Majesty's life, to reign over a free and happy people, and to perpetuate the succession to the British Crown in your illustrious Family, is our earnest prayer.

While we rejoice in our happy situation under a mild and auspicious Government, we, at same time, justly admire your Majesty's profound wisdom in the prudent choice of wise and just Ministers, who have so steadily conducted the affairs of state for the mutual interest of our king and his people.

Done at Rothesay, 2d April 1789.

In presence and by appointment,
Signed by JOHN ROBERTSON.

Thermometer and Barometer since our last:

				THER.	BAR.
Monday,	*April*	6.	8 P. M.	39	29.90
Tuesday,	——	7.	8 A. M.	41	29.52
			8 P. M.	45	29.56
Wednesday,	——	8.	8 A. M.	40	29.73
			8 P. M.	46	29.70
Thursday,	——	9.	8 A. M.	48	29.80

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, *April* 4.

AT the Court at Windsor the 3d day of April, 1789.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS day the Right Honourable John Earl of Chatham was, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION

For a Public Thanksgiving for his Majesty's Recovery.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into our most serious consideration the indispensible duty which we owe to Almighty God, for the manifold and inestimable blessings which we have received at his hands, and desiring to manifest to our faithful and loving subjects and to the world, the deep and devout sense which we entertain of his late mercies vouchsafed unto us, by prostrating ourselves before his divine Majesty, and offering up, in the most public and solemn manner, our praises and thanksgivings for that signal interposition of his good providence, which hath removed from us the late illness with which we have been afflicted, and which hath established and confirmed in us the surest trust and confidence in his protection, have thought fit, by the advice of our Privy Council, to issue this our Royal proclamation, hereby appointing and commanding that a general Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for these his mercies, be observed throughout that part of our kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, upon Thursday the twenty-third day of this instant April; and we do strictly charge and command that the said public Thanksgiving be reverently and decently observed by all our loving subjects in Scotland, on the said twenty-third day of this instant April, as they tender the favour of Almighty God, and would avoid his wrath and indignation, and upon pain of such punishment as we may justly inflict on all such as contemn or neglect the performance of so religious a duty. Our will and pleasure is therefore, and we charge, that this our proclamation seen, ye forthwith pass to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other places needful, and there in our name and authority make publication thereof, that none pretend ignorance. And our will and pleasure is, that our Solicitor do cause printed copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several shires, Stewards of stewarties, and Bailiffs of regalities, and their Clerks, whom we ordain to see the same published, and we appoint them to send copies thereof to the several parish churches within their bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the day above mentioned, the same may be published and read from the pulpits immediately after divine service.

Given at our Court at Windsor, the third day of April, in the twenty-ninth year of our reign.

GOD save the KING.

[This Gazette also contains a similar proclamation for England, for a General Thanksgiving on the 23d day of April; a proclamation for suppressing the riots committed by colliers and others in the counties of Northumberland and Durham.]

War-Office, April 4.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain Hugh Campbell, from the 72d regiment, is appointed to be Captain of a company, vice William Henry Drummond, who exchanges.

9th Regiment of Foot, Captain William Rogerson, from the 44th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Richard Timms, who exchanges. Ensign James Henry Ofwald, from the 22d regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice John Timms, removed to the 22d regiment.

11th Regiment of Foot, Charles Aylmer, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Henry Clinton, removed to the first regiment of foot guards.

12th Regiment of Foot, Captain Luke Marsh, from the half-pay of the late 93d regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Robert Monckton, who exchanges.

19th Regiment of Foot James Dalrymple, Gent. to be Ensign by purchase, vice Majoribanks promoted.

22d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Timms, from the 9th regiment of foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Shawe, promoted. Joseph Pell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Henry Ofwald, promoted in the 9th regiment of foot.

30th Regiment of Foot, Captain Ronald Hamilton, from the half-pay of the late 97th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice George William Ramsay, who exchanges.

36th Regiment of Foot, Captain William Hartley, from the 41st regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Thomas Daniel, who exchanges. Lieutenant Jeremiah Delany to be Captain of a company, by purchase, vice Alexander Donaldson, who retires. Ensign John Bissett to be Lieutenant, vice Jeremiah Delany. Thomas Hunt Andrews, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Bissett.

41st Regiment of Foot, Captain Thomas Daniel, from the 36th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice William Hartley, who exchanges.

44th Regiment of Foot, Captain Richard Timms, from the 9th regiment of foot, to be Captain of a company, vice William Rogerson, who exchanges.

68th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Stewart, from the half-pay of the late 98th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice William Wilson, who exchanges.

72d Regiment of Foot, Captain William Henry Drummond, from the 3d regiment of foot guards, to be Captain of a company, vice Hugh Campbell, who exchanges.

[This Gazette contains Addresses to the King from the Archbishop, Bishops and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury—Bishop of London, Dean and Chapter of St Paul's, and the Clergy of London and Westminster—Society of Antiquaries of London—Archbishop and Clergy of Canterbury—Bishop and Clergy of Bangor—United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies—Treasurer, Masters, &c. of the Inner Temple—County of Gloucester—City of Exeter—City of Chester—City of Lichfield—University of Edinburgh—Borough of Sudbury—Borough of Rutherglen—Town Council of St Andrews—Town Council of Montrose—Town Council of Peebles—Borough of Monmouth—Borough of Whitechurch—Town Council of Dumbarton—German Lutheran Congregation in the Savoy, in the German language—Protestant Dissenters of Ireland of the Presbyterian Persuasion—Town of Belfast—Grand Jury of the county of Louth.—Also to the Queen from the Archbishop, Bishops, and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury—Bishop of London, Dean and Chapter of St Paul's, and the Clergy of London and Westminster—Society of Antiquaries of London—Archbishop and Clergy of Canterbury—Bishop and Clergy of Bangor—United Company of Merchants trading to the East Indies—Treasurer, Masters, &c. of the Inner Temple—County of Gloucester—Borough of Monmouth.]

MAILS.

Arrived—Ireland, 4.—France, 1.

Due—Ireland, 2.—Holland, 1.—Flanders, 1.

PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

FRIDAY, *April* 3.

The Glasgow road bill was read a second time, and committed for Monday.

The malt bill, the land-tax bill, and the bill for suspending for a limited time the county election act, were read a second time, and committed for Monday next.

The House adjourned to Monday next.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY, *April* 3.

This day being appointed for balloting for a Committee to try the merits of the petition complaining of an undue election for the city of Westminster, about four o'clock 112 members were within the walls of the House, and the key turned upon them. The usual ceremonies, as upon similar occasions, took place, and the numbers were reduced to 49. The House door was then unlocked, and the counsel, agents, &c. on both sides, retired into Mr Rose's room, in order to strike off names until the list was reduced to a Committee of 13, with two Nominees, which after some time was done, and the Committee returned back to the House, took the oaths, and are as follow, viz.

The Hon. William Pulteney, Chairman.

Reg. Pole Carew, Esq;	Sir Charles Pigott,
Wm. Drake, jun. Esq;	Mark Pringle, Esq;
Sir Sam. Hannay, Bart.	Dudley Long, Esq;
Richard Ford, Esq;	James Martin, Esq;
J. G. Phillips, Esq;	W. A. S. Boscawen, Esq;
Lord Wycombe,	Rich. Masters, Esq;

Nominees,

Hon. Henry Phipps, for the petitioner.

Lord Maitland, for Lord John Townshend.

The Committee to sit this day at twelve o'clock.

A bill for repairing Perth roads was presented, and read a first time.

The lead smelting bill, and the Forfar road bill, were read a second time, and committed.

An account of the charge of the ordnance for the year 1784, was upon motion ordered to be printed.

The bill for repealing the act laying a duty on shops was presented by Mr Fox, read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

A motion was made by Mr Dempster, "That there be laid before this House an account of the duties on hawkers and pedlars for the last ten years, distinguishing each year."

Mr Dempster gave notice, that he should on Monday move for leave to bring in a bill to repeal the act of the present King, imposing additional duties and restrictions on hawkers and pedlars.

The Committee of ways and means, and Committee of supply, were adjourned till Monday next.

The House adjourned till Monday next.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Paris, March 30. A week ago, a youth, about fifteen years old, knocked at one of the University Colleges, at eleven o'clock at night, and not knowing the company, it being extremely cold, and asked to eat. He seemed very hungry, and after having supped heartily, intimated by signs he wished to go to rest. A bed was soon procured for him, and the next morning he was sent to the Princesse de Poix, by one of her relation's desire, who happened to live in that College. The Princess had him examined by several persons skilled in all the modern European languages, but in vain. He seems, however, to articulate a Northern language, or dialect; and in his writing, the letters are not unlike those of the Gothic or Runic. What is rather astonishing, and in some measure suspicious, is, that he draws pretty well, a proof, no doubt, of his having received a kind of polite education, not unlike ours. By his often pointing to a cross and a ribbon, it is conjectured that he came into France with somebody dignified with an Order. He often points to the head in such circular lines as to make one presume that in his country they wear turbans. A gentleman, who knows sixteen languages, could get no satisfactory intelligence from the boy, after having talked to him a whole hour. The Princess has already cloathed him from head to foot, and lets him want for nothing.

The Dauphin goes on in a despairing way. He excites the utmost pity and compassion in his attendants, and all those who approach him. He is himself sensible of his end being near at hand. The other day he desired his valet de chambre to let him have a pair of scissars; at first his request was not complied with, but he earnestly begging to be indulged in it, promising to do no harm, he was indulged; when he immediately cut off a lock of his hair, which he neatly folded up in a bit of paper, and then, with a most benevolent smile, gave it to his faithful attendant, saying, "My friend, take this lock of my hair, and when I am dead, present it to my father and mother, as a token of my friendship for you. They will no doubt reward you for all the trouble you have had with their dying son."

The correspondent who has sent us the above paragraph says, he has been credibly informed by his friend at Paris, that the lamentable illness of the Dauphin originates from the dancing masters having put him in the stocks to make him turn out his toes; by which operation, they have wrenched his hips, and even hurt the spine of his back; so that ever since that poor infant was put into the hands of the gentlemen of the pump, he became sickly and deformed, and is now past all hopes of recovery.

Naples, Feb. 1. Prince Charles died of the small pox, on the 15th day after inoculation, aged five months.

Cadiz, Feb. 25. The works erected to recover the cargo of the St Pierre d'Alcantara, a vessel which was shipwrecked on the 2d of February 1786 on the coast of Peniche, in Portugal, have been very successful. They have saved 1,791,920 piastres in gold, 81 marks and 17 ounces of gold, 185 marks of wrought gold, 5,503,232 piastres in silver, 6029 marks five ounces of wrought silver, 7081 marks and one ounce of silver in bats, four marks in minerals, and 6769 bars of copper. The articles lost are 62 marks two ounces of wrought gold, 166,763 piastres in silver, 3783 marks three ounces of wrought silver, eight marks in minerals, and 161 bars of copper. Those concerned have received 92 per cent. for the gold, and 84 per cent. for the wrought silver. All the merchandise was lost.

LONDON—*April* 9,

This day both Houses of Parliament met pursuant to last adjournment.

In the House of Peers the business is as follows:

Committee of the whole House on the malt bill, land-tax bill, and bill for suspending for a limited time the county election act of the last session.

In the House of Commons.

This day.—Report from the Committee appointed to examine the list of names for Commissioners on the East India Judicature act for the year 1789.—Mr Dempster's motion respecting hawkers and pedlars.—The second reading of the bill for repealing the shop-tax.—Committee of Ways and Means, and Committee of Supply.

Tuesday.—The second reading of the Shoreham harbour bill, with counsel on both sides.—The second reading of the Westminster annuity bill, counsel to be heard for and against.

Wednesday.—Second reading of another bill for the improvement of the harbour at Shoreham.—Committee of Ways and Means, and Committee of Supply.

Thursday.—At present vacant.

Both Houses will adjourn on Wednesday or Thursday next, after the malt bill, land-tax bill, and other bills have passed by commission. The Lords, it is supposed, will adjourn to Monday the 20th instant, it being the last day for receiving reports from the Judges—and the Commons to Tuesday the 21st.

Saturday last, the Colchester Committee closed in favour of Mr Tierney, whom the Committee have declared to have been duly elected, and that he ought to have been returned.

No new Sheriffs are to be appointed until after the dissolution of Parliament; this may be depended upon. The present are tried men; and the Minister knows better than to run hazards, as new men may have *strange* dispositions.

On Saturday last, a messenger was dispatched from the Secretary of State's Office, by his Majesty's orders, with dispatches to Mr Gomm, at the Hague.

His Majesty, it is said, has at length determined on the remuneration of Dr Willis. He is to be created a Baronet, with a pension of three thousand pounds a year. Windsor will also claim him as an inhabitant. He is to have the house of the late Mrs Cortin, next to the Queen's Lodge, Park-hill.

Friday a Board of Works was held, at which Sir William Chambers presided, when a plan of the erections for the reception of their Majesties, and their attendants at St Paul's was taken into consideration and settled. There are about 50 workmen employed in the necessary alterations preparatory to their Majesties visit to that Cathedral.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester is certainly to be the new Commander in Chief. His son, Prince William, who has made his election to a military life, is to be shortly presented with a commission by the King. Another favour also takes place to this branch of the Royal Family, by an addition to the patent, making the dukedom of Gloucester hereditary.

It is said, that his Grace the Duke of Leinster has resigned his place of Master of the Rolls of Ireland, as has also the Right Hon. William B. Ponsonby the Postmastership.

No new list having been as yet given out of the Lords of the Treasury, it is not so clear as some people at first imagined, of any immediate change being made in that department.

Thursday the Hon. John Levison Gower resigned his seat at the Board of Admiralty. The cause is at present not precisely known.

The Lords of the Admiralty have lately superannuated the following officers from the list of Post Captains of his Majesty's Navy, at 10 s. per day:—Archibald Stuart, Thomas Cornwall, Thomas Taylor, sen. John Cruickshanks, Archibald Kennedy, Samuel Spencer, Maximilian Jacobs, John Bray, John Stukeley Somerset, William Brereton, Thomas Owen, Robert Kirke, Gamaliel Nightingale, Robert Jocelyn, Richard Norbury, John Fortesque, Francis Burslem, Thomas Shirley, Joseph Frame, and Samuel Uvedale, Esquires.

Friday afternoon, a Board of Admiralty was held when several officers who have been abroad for some time, attended, according to order, to give in their names and places of abode, and several promotions took place.

The Admiralty Board have at the same time superannuated twenty-nine old Lieutenants from the half-pay list, at 6 s. per day, and one at 2 s. 6 d. per day.

There is no house list of the India Directors this year. Such a circumstance was never known before. The reason is, a division among the Directors.

Yesterday, Mr Braithwaite was appointed Comptroller of the Foreign Post-office, on the resignation of Charles Jackson, Esq;

The shopkeepers in the metropolis ought to offer Messr. Fox and Skinner *a service of plate*, for their unwearied assiduity and successful efforts in repealing the shop-tax. Had it not been for these two gentlemen, in all probability it would have never been repealed.

Mr Fox and Mr Skinner will be voted the thanks of every city in Britain, for repealing the shop-tax.

It is hoped that Mr Pitt will likewise repeal the hat and glove-tax, for they are not only unproductive, but attended with many disagreeable circumstances to the dealers in these articles.

In lieu of the shop-tax it is intended to lay sixpence in the pound additional upon houses. This is relieving the people from their burdens!

Not less than 1500 cases of appeal from the much oppressed retail shopkeepers of London and Westminster are now lying before the Judges for their opinions relative to the shop-tax! its happy repeal will, however, render their giving judgment on them unnecessary.

Friday, at eleven o'clock, the Marquis of Lothian, the Earl of Cholmondeley, Lord Rawdon, and Mr Fox, waited on his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, with whom they had a conference for upwards of two hours.

Same day, at half past four o'clock, his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales set off from Carlton-house for Newmarket.

Same day, his Royal Highness the Duke of York went from York-house to Oatlands.

The Duke of York is to stand sponsor to the newborn son of Lord Cavan.

The meeting of the independent inhabitants of Westminster, in the interest of Mr Fox and Lord John Townshend, at the Crown and Anchor, on Friday, was perhaps the most numerous that ever assembled at a tavern.

As Mr Fox was detained at the House of Commons, Lord Robert Spencer officiated as Chairman till his arrival, which was not till after the company had dined, and "The Independent Electors of Westminster" been drank, with three. Mr Fox was attended by Lord John Townshend, Colonel Fitzpatrick, and other distinguished characters. He addressed his constituents, assuring them of the pleasure he at all times experienced in meeting them, but more particularly at the present period, when the accomplishment of an object, which had so long occupied their attention, must add considerably to their hilarity: he added, that the necessity of presenting a bill to the House of Commons for that purpose was the cause of his detention. Having withdrawn to dinner, "Mr Fox" was proposed as a toast, and drank with three times three.—"Lord John Townshend" succeeded in the same honourable manner; and next, "His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, *and may he never depart from those principles which seated his family on the throne of England.*" Loyalty and patriotism were united in the sentiment, and it made a suitable impression. The powers of language are inadequate to a description of the tumult of applause which succeeded, and which continued for full ten minutes: the warmest friend of his Highness could not wish him a higher gratification, than to have witnessed the very great esteem which his many virtues have procured him.

By four o'clock, the great room was full, and contained upwards of six hundred persons. Before five, every room, great and small, of this spacious and elegant tavern, except one, which was reserved for another company, was full also. To ascertain the precise amount of so numerous an assembly, is extremely difficult; it certainly was not less than fifteen hundred; and we are inclined to think, did not fall much short of two thousand. Although the number was so great, to the honour of the stewards, and the credit of the house, the dinner in every room was abundant, and the wine was good.

After dinner Mr Fox returned, "Mr Alderman Newnham and the independent livery of London," and "Mr Byng, and the independent freeholders of Middlesex," were drank.

Mr Fox then said, that if any thing could impress his mind with a deeper sense of the obligations he was under to the independent electors of Westminster, it was their approbation on the present occasion. He had had the good fortune to be honoured with their support when there was very little prospect of his coming into power; and when he came into power, and there was a prospect of his having the means of doing them considerable service or considerable injury, he had the good fortune of being honoured with their confidence. Again, when divested of power, and placed in the situation in which they originally found him, they had still approved of his conduct. This he should always consider as the best answer to every calumny thrown out against him, that those among whom he lived, who knew all his faults, and to whom also his merits, if merits he had any, were the best known, had honoured, and continued to honour him with their support in every possible situation. There was, he said, a very prevalent rumour of a dissolution of Parliament, on which, if it should take place, certain persons might take advantage of the just and general joy for the recovery of a beloved monarch to forward their own purposes. He begged leave to remind them, that the proper way of testifying their love for a good King, was by shewing their regard for the principles of the constitution. He informed the meeting, that on Thursday a motion had been made by him in the House of Commons for the repeal of the shop-tax, on which the Minister, the author of that tax, had confessed, after three years experience, that the shopkeepers were better judges of what they themselves felt, than he. Of this oppression they had at length got the better by union and perseverance, and he requested the electors never to forget what union and perseverance might effect in other instances, since they had done so much in this. He concluded with expressing his satisfaction in having contributed as an humble instrument to the repeal of the shop-tax, and declaring that, next to the approbation of his own conscience, he should always consider the good opinion of his constituents as his greatest happiness.

Lord John Townshend followed Mr Fox in expressions of the same regard for the interest and deference to the sentiments of his constituents.

Several excellent songs were sung by Mr Bannister and other vocal gentlemen, and the evening was spent with that festivity which a release from oppression and conscious independence never fail to inspire.

Mr St John, on Saturday evening, gave a supper to the actors who represented the several parts in his tragedy of Mary Queen of Scots, at the Crown and Anchor in the Strand. Many literary characters were of the party, and the evening passed in a very jovial manner.

A squabble that had nearly produced very serious consequences, took place yesterday morning at the Brown Bear, in Bow-street. Mr Kemble, who had been pulling the night with great festivity

on the occaſion above mentioned, from a frolickſome impulſe was induced to viſit this houſe with two or three performers of Drury-lane Theatre.—One of theſe gentlemen of the ſock and buſkin behaving with great impertinence to Kemble, the latter exerted his athletic powers with ſuch effect, as to lay his adverſary on the ground. Two or three of the uſual viſitors of the Brown Bear, deſirous of ſupporting the cauſe of their theatrical aſſociate, who, we are informed, was Mr Phillimore, ſhared the ſame fate, and the Manager retired with victory in his favour, though not without ſome diſgrace, ariſing from a contention with ſuch inglorious opponents.

A number of Scotch and Welch cattle, young, and, in the beſt order, have been bought up lately, to be ſent out in the ſtoreſhips to New Holland, as theſe animals are likely, from their hardineſs, to thrive better than thoſe which Commodore Phillips took out with him. Four ſtallions and twelve mares of the Shetland breed are alſo going over with the ſame intention.

An order was iſſued from the Secretary of State's office, on Saturday laſt, for the ſhips which are to embark the convicts on board for Botany Bay, and the ſtoreſhips with proviſions, which are to attend them, to be ready to ſail by the concluſion of the preſent month at fartheſt.

Orders are given to remove 30 female convicts from Newgate to be put on board the Lady Juliana tranſport, now lying in the Gallеons. She has already received on board 152 women, and two years proviſions, and is ordered to ſail round to Portſmouth to meet the reſt of the fleet for Botany Bay.

The gentlemen in India have tranſmitted 6000 l. by the laſt ſhips, towards eſtabliſhing the Britiſh fiſheries. They intend ſending 6000 l. more very ſoon. This is truly patriotic.

An order has been received by one merchant in the city this week, for a ſufficient quantity of leather to make 150,000 pair of mens ſhoes, to be ſent out immediately to Germany.

The diſpatches received this day from Holland, mention, that the aſſembly of the States General have reſolved upon a cordon of troops being arranged on the frontiers of the United Provinces, which joins the dominions of Denmark, and that a camp will be formed for the exerciſe of the Dutch forces in Brabant, where his Serene Highneſs the Stadtholder, will have a review, as Captain General of the army of the States General.

This morning a number of letters were received from the north, by the way of Holland. They all uniformly agree, there is hardly any thing like a probability of an amicable adjuſtment of differences between the belligerent powers. The King of Sweden's terms are by no means abandoned ſince the revolution that took place in February at Stockholm. On the contrary, he inſiſts, that Turkey ſhall be included in the mediation for pacification with Ruſſia: That a truce with the Grand Seignior ſhall be ſigned by the Empreſs for a limited time, and the ſuſpenſion of arms be for the ſame period as that with Sweden. All Finland, as well as that part of Livonia which Ruſſia attached to her dominions, under falſe pretences, ſhall be reſtored, and a new line or barrier between the provinces of the two kingdoms drawn. This laſt, however, is left to the determination of the arbitrators, who are to be the perpetual guarantees for ſuch treaty as ſhall be negociated, being faithfully kept. The Swedes affect at leaſt to ſpeak very contemptuouſly of the Danes in this buſineſs.

On Wedneſday evening laſt, was married by a ſpecial licenſe, at Stoke near Chicheſter, the ſeat of Lord George Lennox, the youngeſt Miſs Lennox, to Lord Apſley, ſon to Earl Bathurſt. The new couple, with ſome ſelect friends, ſet off for London the next morning. Among the relations who accompanied Lady Apſley, was her amiable ſiſter the Hon. Mrs G. Berkeley.

PRICE OF STOCKS, APRIL 6.

Bank Stock, ſhut, 171¼ a ⅝ ex div.
New 4 per cent. 1777, ſhut, 94½ ex div.
5 per cent. Ann. 1785, 113¾ a ⅞.
3 per cent. red. ſhut, 73½ a ¾ ex div.
3 per cent. con. 74¾ a ½.
Long Ann. ſhut, 21⅞ a 15-16ths ex div.
Ditto Short 1778 and 1779, ſhut, 13½ a 3-16ths.
India Stock, ſhut, 167¾ a 168 ex div.
3 per cent. India Ann. ſhut.
India Bonds, 74 s. prem.
South Sea Stock, —
Ditto Old Ann. ſhut.
Ditto New Ann. —
3 per cent. 1751, —
New Navy and Victualling Bills, 1¼ diſc.
Exch. Bills, —
Iriſh Lottery Tickets, 7 l. 2 s.

WIND AT DEAL, APRIL 5. N. E.

BANKRUPT.

John Conner of Barnett, in the county of Hertford, innkeeper.—John Ranſome of North Waltham, in the county of Norfolk, ironmonger.—Paul Vickerſgill, late of Highbridge, in the pariſh of Burnham, in the county of Somerſet, money-ſcrivener.—John Smith, late of St Martin's-lane, in the county of Middleſex, glaſs-ſeller.—William Holland, late of Aldermanbury, in the city of London, but now of the Old Bailey, in the pariſh of St Martin, Ludgate, in the ſaid city of London, hardwareman.—John Smith of Twickenham, in the county of Middleſex, dealer.

EDINBURGH.

Major Henry Ogilvy, of the 50th regiment of foot, died in London the 2d current.

Captain James Brown, in the ſervice of the Honourable Eaſt India Company, died at Monghyre, in Bengal, on the 23d of September laſt.

Mrs Jean Home, widow of the late Rev. Mr Sandilands Dyſert, miniſter at Eccles, died here the 6th current.

Died, at his houſe in the Canongate, Saturday laſt, Lieut. Col. Donald Macdonald, in the 79th year of his age.

Mrs Janet Brown, wife of the Rev. Joſeph R. Macgregor, miniſter of the Gaelic chapel, died here on Sunday.

Died at Glaſgow on the 29th ult. Miſs Barbara Scott, daughter of the deceaſed Mr Laurence Scott, merchant in Glaſgow.

Died, on Sunday the 29th ult. much and juſtly regretted, the Rev. Mr George Knowles, Miniſter of Birſe, in the 39th year of his age, and 16th of his miniſtry.

This day, the remains of the Right Hon. Lord Macleod were interred in the Canongate church-yard. A very great number of mourning coaches, as well as carriages of the nobility and gentry, attended on the occaſion.

Mrs Gordon of Wardhouſe was ſafely delivered of a ſon on Friday morning laſt, at Aberdeen.

On Thurſday laſt, was married at London, Sir Robert Sinclair of Stevenſon, Bart. to Lady M. Gordon, ſecond daughter to the Duke of Gordon.

Same day, was married, Mr Blair of Blair, to Miſs Fordyce, daughter of Mr Fordyce of Ayton, and niece to the Ducheſs of Gordon.

Married at Largie, Argyleſhire, upon the 29th ult. Lieut. Duncan M'Taviſh, late of the 104th regiment, to Miſs Catharine Campbell, youngeſt daughter of Dugald Campbell, Eſq; of Kilmartin.

Monday forenoon was married at Paiſley, the Rev. Mr James Colquhoun in Campſie, to Miſs Mary Campbell, daughter of Mr William Campbell, late of the iſland of Jamaica.

Yeſterday, the Lord Provoſt, and the Deacon Convener of the Trades, were choſen by the Magiſtrates and Council, Repreſentatives for the city to the enſuing General Aſſembly.

This day, in conſequence of the appointment of laſt Preſbytery, the moderation of a call in favour of Dr Henry Grieve, miniſter of Dalkeith, to be miniſter of the New Greyfriers pariſh of this city, took place in that church. The Rev. Mr Robert Dickſon, one of the miniſters of South Leith, preached and preſided upon the occaſion. The Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council, attended divine ſervice in their robes. After the call was ſigned, the neceſſary ſteps were appointed to be taken for looſing Dr Grieve's relation from the church and pariſh of Dalkeith, in order to enable him to ſupply the vacancy in the New Greyfriers pariſh, occaſioned by the death of the Rev. Mr William Martin.

THEATRE-ROYAL.

Mr King's ſuperior excellencies as a comic performer, ſtill continue to attract the attention of the public. Every night he appears, he is honoured with the moſt brilliant and crowded audiences. Such was the caſe on Monday night, when he played the part of *Sir Baſhful Conſtant*, in Mr Murphy's comedy of the Way to Keep Him, and *Caduallader* in Mr Foote's farce of the Author; and likewiſe laſt night, when he repeated *Lord Ogelby* in the Clandeſtine Marriage, and performed the part of *Young Philpot* in Mr Murphy's farce of the Citizen.

A contractor is agreed with for building the drawbridge at Leith, which will be ſet about immediately; and it is expected the work will be completed by November.

On Sunday night, the mate of a veſſel fell into Leith harbour, and was unfortunately drowned. Every exertion was made to effect his recovery, but the body had been too long in the water.

The Ceres, Macinteſh, from Leith, arrived ſafe at Miller's Wharf, in the river Thames, the 4th current.

The Lovely Mary, Gordon, from Leith to London, went through Yarmouth Roads laſt Sunday, all well, the wind at N. W.

The Unity, Halket, is arrived at Borrowſtounneſs from London.

The Oſnabrugh Cuſtomhouſe brig, Captain Kyd, is arrived in the roads from Lerwick in Shetland.—During her ſtay there, ſhe had made ſome ſmall ſeizures of ſpirits.

Monday, his Majeſty's ſhip Champion arrived in Leith Roads, and brought with her the Nimble cutter, of and from Fluſhing, with 140 ankers of ſpirits, and ſome tobacco, which her long-boat took on the night of the 26th ult.—The ſmugglers obſerving that there were few hands in the boat, (moſt part of the crew being left on ſhore to guard the beach) endeavoured to intimidate the King's men, by threatening to fire upon them; but the officers and crew being determined to board the cutter, or periſh in the attempt, kept up an inceſſant fire of ſmall arms, and of grape ſhot from two four-pounders, which the ſmugglers ſtood for about 45 minutes, and then ſurrendered, having, it is thought, previouſly thrown their guns overboard, as ſponges, ramrods, and other implements of gunnery, were found ſcattered upon the deck.—Too much praiſe cannot be given to Mr Edwards and Mr Speid, commanders of the boat, whoſe vigilance and attention will greatly tend to the ſuppreſſion of ſmuggling on this coaſt, as this is only the ſecond cruize they have been out, and each time have taken a prize.

We hear from Whitehaven, that the Seaton, Cragg, and Nelly, Walker, from Whitehaven, with iron-ore, for Carron, and the Wells, Rothray, for Hull, with ditto, met with a heavy gale at ſea, on the morning of the 14th ult. are arrived at Londonderry, all very leaky. The cargoes are landed, and the veſſels muſt be repaired before they can proceed on their voyages. The Langton, Fawcet, arrived at Grangemouth, 29th ult. with iron ore, from ditto, with the loſs of her main maſt, and other damages, met with in ſaid gale. The cargo is landed, and the veſſel repaired to proceed on the voyage for Memel.

The Fortuna, of Mandell, Neil Anderſon maſter, from Mandell, is arrived at Alemouth, with a cargo of deals and timber, from Mandell: This is the firſt veſſel arrived from the north this ſeaſon; the maſter of which reports, that they had a very ſevere winter, and, when he ſailed, he had his veſſel to cut out of the ice with ſaws.

The Mail Coaches are now found by experience to anſwer the moſt ſanguine wiſhes of the framer of them, not only from the ſafe and ſpeedy conveyance of the mail, but the care, ſafety, and expedition of the paſſengers, a correſpondent having lately tried that mode of travelling part of the way to London, which he preferred to poſt-chaiſes, eſpecially in the night, being much warmer and more comfortable in every point of view—the conſequence is, that mode in England is preferred in moſt caſes to every other.

Capt. Alexander Steuart of Torrence, during the inclemency of the weather, gave to the poor of the pariſh of Eaſt Kilbride, ſixty load of coals, which gave great relief to many of the poor inhabitants of that pariſh. Such a laudable and charitable example ought, and is expected, to be followed by others.

Saturday laſt, a bet of twenty guineas was decided by a gentleman, who had undertaken to trot a horſe from Glaſgow to Greenock, in two hours, diſtant twenty-four miles. He performed it with apparent eaſe in an hour and forty-three minutes.—He left Glaſgow at five of the morning, and diſmounted at the White Hart Inn, Greenock, ſeventeen minutes before ſeven.

Monday the Univerſity and King's College of Aberdeen conferred the degree of Doctor of Medicine on William Chiſholm, Eſq; of Inverneſs.

On the 23d March, the Guild Brethren, Heritors, Convener and Deacons, and the ſix incorporated trades, met in the Maſon Hall, Elgin, agreeable to previous intimation, and ſubſcribed a congratulatory addreſs to the King, on his happy recovery. They alſo ſubſcribed a congratulatory addreſs to the Prince of Wales, on the ſame ſubject and occaſion. The addreſſes were forwarded to, and are to be preſented by, Mr Adam, member for the diſtrict, and Mr Sheridan.

On the ſame day, the Magiſtrates and Council of Elgin, met in the Council Chamber, and agreed to a congratulatory addreſs to his Majeſty, on his recovery.

We hear from Kinroſs, that a meeting was held there on Tueſday laſt, of the Freeholders and Sheriff-depute of the county, when a loyal Addreſs was unanimouſly agreed to, on the event of his Majeſty's happy recovery; and the ſame ordered to be tranſmitted to George Graham, Eſq; of Kinroſs, the laſt repreſentative of the county in Parliament, to be by him preſented to his Majeſty.

Yeſterday ſe'nnight, the Mail Coach going from Doncaſter to the North, in paſſing over the Mill-Bridge, one of the wheels ran upon the ſtones which guard the ſide flags, by the ſudden jolt of which the coachman was thrown from the box, and the guard, in endeavouring to catch the reins, was upon the next jolt thrown off likewiſe.—The horſes then took freight, and ran off with the coach; when an outſide paſſenger ſlipped down, and was much bruiſed. A paſſenger in the inſide threw open the coach door and leaped out, by which he fractured his ſkull; and being ſoon after found, was brought to Doncaſter, when he was trepanned, and there are ſome hopes of his recovery. The horſes kept the road, paſſed through the turnpike-bar, (the gate being thrown open by the bar-keeper on the approach of the coach) and went to the Red-houſe, five miles from Doncaſter, where it is ſuppoſed the reins had been trod upon, or intangled, by the hind horſes, which turned them into a bye road leading towards Broadſworth, where the coach was found overturned, with the bags of letters and parcels.—The horſes had got from the coach, and were found in Broadſworth Fields.

The Sheriff of the county of Dumfries has received a letter from Lord Sydney, containing orders to ſend the convicts under ſentence of tranſportation from the priſon of Dumfries to Plymouth. Monday another letter arrived at Dumfries, containing pardons for Winlock and Affleck under ſentence of death there.—Theſe unhappy men are baniſhed during life, and their ſervice adjudged for ſeven years.

On Sunday laſt the priſon of Kirkcudbright was broke open, and Andrew Caldwall, under confinement for theft, made his eſcape.

Tueſday night, about eleven o'clock, the office of the Falkirk Banking Company was broke into.—Luckily a very inconſiderable booty only was got.—[*For particulars ſee advertiſement in this paper.*]

The following perſons are indicted to ſtand trial before next Circuit at Glaſgow, for the offences under-mentioned, viz. Colin Campbell and Iſobel Paton his wife, accuſed of ſtealing ſixteen linen ſhirts, ſeven neck-cloths, and a night-cap, from a preſs in a grocer's ſhop, Trongate, where they were drinking.—Adam Chiſholm, late travelling chapman in Glaſgow, for robbing a ſtudent of his watch in Stockwell-ſtreet.—Thomas White, for having, when quartered in a change-keeper's in Trongate, ſtole a number of articles of wearing apparel and a guinea note, the property of two maſons then alſo lodged in the houſe;—for likewiſe ſtealing in the houſe of a change-keeper in Inverkeithing, Fifeſhire, 28 l. Sterling in Bank notes, from the breeches pocket of a farmer, who had gone there to purchaſe horſes;—and for returning from baniſhment. Robert Sheriff, for breaking into, and ſtealing from different houſes, ſundry kinds of maſons tools.—Daniel Aldridge, for counterfeiting ſhillings, ſixpences, and halfpence.

Extract of a letter from Dundee, dated April 4.

"The Preſbytery having met here on Wedneſday laſt, for the firſt time ſince the happy recovery of his Majeſty, the father and delight of his people, unanimouſly voted a moſt loyal Addreſs to him, which the Moderator having ſigned by their appointment, it was ordered to be tranſmitted to the Hon. Archibald Douglas, Eſq; repreſentative of the county."

Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, April 6.

"On Saturday laſt, Grace Stalker, who ſays ſhe comes from Crieff, and is the wife of a chinamender, and Margaret Fraſer, her daughter, were baniſhed this city, by ſentence of the Magiſtrates, for life, under the uſual certification. They had been in the practice of impoſing on the inhabitants, by ſelling plain water for peppermint water, and had alſo been guilty of other offences againſt the police. The perſon who let them an apartment was alſo fined.

"The late ſevere froſts, and recent fall of ſnow, as it has come from the eaſt, ſeems to have been confined chiefly to the ſea coaſt. In a letter from a gentleman near Turriff, dated laſt Friday, to his friend here, he obſerves, "We have no ſnow here, the ploughs are all going, and I never ſaw a finer day than this has been."

Extract of a letter from Newcaſtle, April 4.

"On Monday advice was received here, of the total loſs of the ſhip Ridley, of this port, in her loaded paſſage from Archangel. Captain Henry Sibbet, the maſter, and his ſon, with the reſt of the crew, were all unfortunately drowned.

"Laſt Saturday, wheat ſold in our market one ſhilling per boll cheaper at an average, than it did a few weeks ago."

SOUND INTELLIGENCE.

ELSINORE, *March* 21. 1789.

Since the 14th, we have had a very ſevere froſt, which continues without any appearance of change. The communication with Sweden, by the Ween Iſland, is common and ſafe, even for carriages. We have no further accounts of Captains Watſon and Carberg mentioned the 7th, but muſt ſuppoſe them faſt in the ice above.

About the middle of December, a Norwegian brig arrived in the Sound from Norway, with cannon, mortars, and iron for Government, and was cut into Ween Iſland at the expence of 1000 rix dollars. But in the ſoft weather ſhe was cruſhed to pieces by the ice. Part of the cargo is ſaſh'd up.

WOOD and HOWDEN.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

HAVING lately ſeen advertiſed for ſale, by Meſſ. Dickſon and Brown of Perth, the ſeed of the *Swediſh Turnip*, I ſend you the following account of it, which I had from a friend. It will be of ſervice to the agriculture of this country, were this plant known and introduced here, as it is peculiarly adapted for this climate. I am, Sir,

Your very humble ſervant,

RUSTICUS.

The famous Sir Charles Linnæus, Profeſſor of Botany at Upſal in Sweden, gives the following account of the Swediſh turnip.—"It is a plant that came to us originally from Lapland.—Our farmers had it from thence, it ſpread by degrees through the Northern Provinces of the kingdom, and was found of more uſe than all the other winter plants put together. The greateſt property of it, is reſiſting the ſharpeſt and moſt continued froſts which we have in this country; ſo that I myſelf have have known the ſoil of a field of them frozen a yard deep, and yet the crop not ſuffer the leaſt damage. Beſides this, cattle are remarkably fond of them, and will thrive on them better than any other winter plant with which our farmers are acquainted. It is further, a very hardy plant reſpecting cultivation, not requiring any attention that is beyond the ability of common farmers to beſtow. It loves a deep rich ſoil, and pays the farmers well for dung. The crops are ſometimes very conſiderable. I have ſeen crops of it even in the mountains of Dalecaria, in which the plants roſe up ſo high as twelve pounds; and I have no doubt, if the farmers would give better tillage while they are growing, they would riſe to eight or nine pounds on an average. They reckon an acre ſufficient to maintain four head of cattle; but you ſhould obſerve, that many of the farmers give their cattle but a certain allowance of turnip, and the other part of their food, is either ſtraw or hay; and ſome of the moſt judicious among them have aſſured me, that the cattle do not keep themſelves ſo fat and well, in proportion to the green meat they have; for many do as well with a ſtated allowance made up, with eating as much ſtraw as they like, as if they had nothing but turnip. One of the greateſt advantages of the cultivation of this root, is, its being as good a preparation for corn, as a fallow of mere ploughing."

MEMBERS *for the enſuing* GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Preſbytery of *Ayr*.—The Rev. Dr Thomas Miller of Old Cumnock, Rev. Mr John Ramſay of Kirkmichael, Rev. Mr James Wright of Maybole, Rev. Mr Stephen Young of Barr, and Rev. Mr John Shepherd of Muirkirk, Miniſters:—John Hamilton, Eſq; of Bargeny, and Thomas Kennedy, Eſq; of Dunure, Ruling Elders.

Preſbytery of *Irvine*.—The Rev. Mr Malcolm Brown of Kilbirnie, Rev. Mr Gilbert Lang of Largs, and Rev. Mr Alexander Miller of Kilmaurs, Miniſters:—The Hon. Patrick Boyle of Shualton, Ruling Elder.

Preſbytery of *Lanark*.—The Rev. Mr Thomas Linning at Leſmahagow, and Rev. Mr George Mark at Carnwath, Miniſters;—Mr Archibald Arthur, Profeſſor of Moral Philoſophy in the Univerſity of Glaſgow, Ruling Elder.

Preſbytery of *Kirkcaldy*.—The Rev. Mr Thomas Fleming, Kirkcaldy, Rev. Mr James Wemyſs, Burntiſland, and Rev. Mr —— Muirhead jun. Dyſart, Miniſters:—James Townſend Oſwald of Dunnikier, Eſq; Ruling Elder.

Preſbytery of *Dundee*.—Rev. Mr John Gibſon at Mains, Rev. Mr Alexander Imlach at Murroes, and Rev. Mr David Davidſon at Dundee, Miniſters:—Mr Patrick Smith merchant, Ruling Elder.

Preſbytery of *Alford*.—The Rev. Mr G. Forbes at Lochell, Mr Alex. Mears at Towie, and Mr John Gordon at Strathdon, Miniſters:—James Gordon, Eſq; younger of Craig, Ruling Elder.

Preſbytery of *Kirkcudbright*.—Rev. Mr John Gilleſpie at Kells, Rev. Mr Samuel Smith at Carſphairn, and Rev. Mr John Johnſton at Carſmichael, Miniſters:—John Gordon, Eſq; of Carleton, Ruling Elder.

Borough of *Kirkcudbright*.—Bailie William Lenox, merchant there.

Borough of *New Galloway*.—Ephraim Lockhart, Eſq; Leith.

Preſbytery of *Dumfries*.—Rev. Doctors Johnſton and Lamont, and Rev. Mr Little, Miniſters:—Robert Riddell, Eſq; of Glenriddell, Ruling Elder.

Town of *Dumfries*.—Alexander Ferguſon, Eſq; of Craigdarroch, Ruling Elder.

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

Apr. 6 Newcaſtle, Brown, from Newcaſtle, goods.
8. Cecilia, Grinley, from Yarmouth, apples.
Three ſloops with coals.

SAILED,

Liberty, Aſlan, for Kirkwall, goods.
Generous Mind, Paton, for Dundee, ditto.
Anne, Seaton, for Kirkwall, ditto.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH,

April 2. Elizabeth and Ann, Rae, from Montroſe, linens.
Oſwald, Beattie, from Alemouth, grain.
John, Robertſon, from Sunderland, ditto.
6. Elizabeth, Mackenzie, from Berwick, grain.
Peggy, Brown, from Dundee, grain.
7. Peggy, Kid, from Dundee, linens.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK,

April 4 Jean, Mains, from London, goods.
Royal George cutter, Captain Crawford, from a cruize.
6. Peggy, Taylor, from Virginia, tobacco.
Iſabella, Currie, from ditto, ditto.
Speedwell, Carſon, from Wigton, meal and oats.
Mary, Brown, from Liverpool, goods.
Richard and Hannah, Cameron, from Eaſdale, ſlates.

SAILED,

3. Alexander, Campbell, for Jamaica, goods.
Peggy and Ann, M'Lachlan, for Stornaway, meal.
4. Canada, Harvie, for Quebec, goods.
Ruby, Robertſon, for Halifax, ditto.
Jenny, Cook, for Dunkirk, tobacco.
Ann, Douglas, for Virginia, ballaſt.
6. Royal George, Capt. Crawford, on a cruize.

A Brewery and Dwelling House,
With an AREA in Edinburgh for Building.

THAT commodious and well-frequented BREWERY, MALTING, and DWELLING HOUSE, with the Pertinents, in the Grass-market of Edinburgh, as presently poſſeſſed by Mr William Gordon, brewer there, are to be SOLD, and entered to at Martinmas next. The ſubjects are inſured in the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance Office upon the old plan, and the premium paid up. There is an Area for Building to the ſouth of the Brewery, and fronting Herriot's Hoſpital, of about 70 feet by 40 feet.

The ſubjects can be ſeen any lawful day from ten o'clock forenoon to two o'clock afternoon;—and for particulars, purchaſers may apply to William Scott, ſolicitor at law, Edinburgh.

A ROUP OF TOLLS.

TO be Set by public roup the 30th inſtant, at twelve o'clock noon, in the Inner Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, the TOLLS collected at Weſt Calder-bar, for one year from the 26th of May next, and theſe collected at Comiſton-bar in the Calder Diſtrict, and at Craigmill-bar in the Slateford Diſtrict, for one year from the 14th of Auguſt next. No offers will be received without a cautioner.

The articles of roup to be ſeen at Mr Samuel Mitchelſon's clerk to the ſignet.

FARMS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

To be Let for ſuch a number of years as ſhall be agreed upon: the entry at Whitſunday 1789,

THE Stock or Stowe FARMS of Eaſtonſide, Cockerlaw, and Little-heugh, in the pariſh of Hownam; and the Lands of Nether Chatto, and Eddleſcleugh, with the mill of Chatto, alſo lying in the pariſh of Hownam.

Theſe farms are very extenſive, and well known to be of the beſt quality for the paſturage of ſheep of every deſcription, being extremely healthy, and having been long occupied with great advantage by Mr Andrew Kerr, lately deceaſed. The houſe of reſiding at Swinſide will ſhow the grounds, and propoſals for the farms may be addreſſed to Mr Erſkine, clerk to the ſignet, Edinburgh, or to Mr Ker, commiſſioner for the Duke of Roxburgh, at Broomlands near, Kelſo.

Propoſals not accepted ſhall be kept ſecret.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS,
In the County of Perth.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 24th of June next, betwixt the hours of four and ſix o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS and other SUBJECTS which belonged to Henry Peddie, ſon and heir of the deceaſed James Peddie, portioner of Linbank, and Agnes Bartleman, his ſpouſe, in the following Lots, viz.

LOT I.

Theſe THREE OXGATES of LAND of theſe SIX OXGATES of LAND of WESTER PITGOVER, with the twelfth part of the Hill called Innerhill, with common paſturage, free iſh and entry into the muir called Commonedge, and to the Innerhill, with the pertinents thereof, lying within the pariſh and barony of Muckhart, and ſheriffdom of Perth; all preſently poſſeſſed by William Roy. The yearly rent for the firſt three years of the current tack thereof was proved to be 30l. Sterling, and for the remaining years of the tack the ſum of 35 l. Sterling; and being held of a ſubject ſuperior, they are valued at 22 years purchaſe of the free rent, extending to L. 528 0 0

And the privilege of purchaſing the free teind of theſe lands is valued at five years purchaſe, extending to - 30 0 0

Upſet price of Lot 1ſt - L. 558 0 0

Theſe lands are held of the Duke of Argyle for payment of ſix bolls, three pecks, three lippies bear, and ſix firlots, three lippies oat meal, with thirty-eight ſhillings Scots of money of yearly feu-duty; and there is payable of biſhop's rents for the ſaid lands, about 4 s. 6d. Sterling; but the tenant ſtands bound to pay the ſame and all other burdens, without any allowance therefor out of his rent.

The lands are of conſiderable extent, and moſtly arable, one half of them lie on the water of Devon, the other are higher lying grounds. They are all very capable of improvement, at a ſmall expence, being within two miles of lime, and one of coal. They are pleaſantly ſituated on the ſouth of the Ochill Hills, ſix miles north-eaſt from Alloa, and half a mile from Dollar.

There is a break in the tack, optional to the landlord, at Martinmas 1795, and the tack itſelf expires at Martinmas 2801, at which period if the purchaſer ſhall not be inclined to enter into the natural poſſeſſion, there is little doubt of his ſetting the ſame on a permanent leaſe for near double the preſent rent.

LOT II.

That TENEMENT of LAND, and YARD thereto belonging, lying near the foot of Leith Wynd, on the eaſt ſide thereof, built by the deceaſed Robert Bartleman, maſon in Leith Wynd, with the pertinents, the yearly rent of which was proved to be 11 l. 10 s. Sterling. Theſe ſubjects hold of the Town of Edinburgh, for the yearly payment of a feu-duty of five pounds Scots; and with the burden of the ſaid feu-duty are valued at L. 107 15 0

The title-deeds and articles of roup, may be ſeen in the office of Mr Keith Dunbar, depute-clerk of Seſſion; or in the hands of William Leſlie, writer to the ſignet, agent in the ſale; and further information may be got by applying to him, or to the tenant in the lands.

JUDICIAL SALE OF HOUSES, &c.
In Glaſgow.

To be expoſed to ſale, by way of public roup, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 25th day of June 1789, betwixt the hours of four and ſix in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills,

THE following SUBJECTS, which belonged to the deceaſed FRANCIS CRAWFORD, wright in Glaſgow, in lots, at the prices after ſpecified.

LOT I. Conſiſts of that Tenement lying above the Croſs of Glaſgow, with the Cloſe, Back Houſes, and Pertinents, preſently poſſeſſed by James Weir, David Kinnemont, and others, at the yearly rent of 61l. 15s. The upſet price of this lot is 617l. 10s.

LOT II. Conſiſts of the Third Storey, with Garrets and Cellars, of that Tenement on the weſt ſide of King ſtreet, preſently poſſeſſed by Miſs Sempils, at the yearly rent of 6l. Upſet price 72l.

LOT III. Conſiſts of the Weſtmoſt New Tenement and Cellars, in that cloſe called John Wilſon's Cloſe, above the Croſs, preſently poſſeſſed by John Marſhall, George Lothian, and Robert Ewing, at the yearly rent of 44l. 12s.—Upſet price 535l. 4s.

LOT IV. Conſiſts of the Third Storey of that Tenement on the weſt ſide of Stockwell-ſtreet, and two Cellars and two Garret Rooms, poſſeſſed by Robert Morrice, at the yearly rent of 28l. Upſet price 364l.

LOT V. Conſiſts of the following Subjects—1ſt, An Annualrent, or Ground-Annual, of 1l. payable out of a piece of yarding. Upſet price, L. 20

2. A Seat in the Blackfriars Church of Glaſgow. Upſet price, - - - 8

3. A Burying-place in the High Church-yard. Upſet price, - - - - 8

Total upſet price of this lot, L. 36

The whole ſubjects are held burgage of the city of Glaſgow.

The articles of roup and titles are to be ſeen in the office of John Callander, depute-clerk of Seſſion; and James Ferrier, writer to the ſignet, or George Crawford, writer in Glaſgow, will ſhow copies of the articles and rental, and inform as to other particulars.

JOHN CLARK,

(From the SWAN INN, MANSFIELD, *Nottinghamſhire*)

BEGS to inform the Nobility, Gentry, and others, that he has taken and entered on the BELL INN, BARNBY-MOOR, *Nottinghamſhire*, and hopes for a continuance of the favours conferred on the late Mrs Bingley; aſſuring thoſe who pleaſe to honour him with their ſupport, that every exertion ſhall be uſed to merit their eſteem.

N. B. Neat Poſt Chaiſe, ſteady horſes, and careful drivers.

March 9. 1789.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE now deceaſed Jean M'Glathan, relict of Charles Murray, ſome time vintner in Crieff, and James Murray, the only ſon, having, in the year 1786, executed truſt deeds, conveying the heritable ſubjects belonging to them, to James Chalmers, writer in Perth, for behoof of their creditors; and the creditors having acceded to the truſt, and ſubmitted their ſeveral claims to the Sheriff depute of the ſhire of Perth, with power to claſs and rank the creditors, and it being a condition on the deed of acceſſion, that the creditors, and all and every perſon or perſons conceiving themſelves intereſted, ſhould have three months notice in this public manner, to lodge and ſubſtantiate their claims, with certification, that, if any of them failed to do ſo, the arbiter would proceed to judge of the claims lodged with him, and to claſs the different ſets of creditors, and rank them upon the price of the ſubjects, which are allnow ſold. The truſtee, therefore, by orders of the arbiter, hereby gives the ſtipulated intimation to all concerned; and requires their compliance, within three months after this date, with certification to thoſe who fail, that they will be cut out of any ſhare of the funds.

N. B. The deed of acceſſion lies with the truſtee, and every perſon conceiving himſelf intereſted may yet ſign it.

March 3. 1789.—— Not to be repeated.

SALE OF KENNETPANS DISTILLERY.

To be SOLD by public auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 15th April curt at ſix o'clock afternoon,

THE well known DISTILLERY of KENNETPANS, including the diſtillery utenſils, with the dwelling houſe, offices, malting, and whole other buildings and grounds connected therewith. All lying in the pariſh and county of Clackmannan.

The ſituation of this diſtillery is truly eligible, being on the banks of the river Forth, with the advantage of a commodious harbour cloſe adjoining. The work and offices are all in excellent order, and there are on the premiſes a complete ſteam engine, with two other mills for grinding grain. There is likewiſe abundance of coal, wood, lime-ſtone, and free-ſtone in the neighbourhood, which, with many other local advantages, render the whole a moſt deſirable purchaſe.

For further particulars, apply to James Craig, merchant in Edinburgh; or to Robert Boſwell, writer to the ſignet.

SALE OF KILDAGIE DISTILLERY.

(At the Reduced Upſet Price of 6000 l. Sterling.)

TO be SOLD by public auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 22d day of April 1789, at ſix o'clock afternoon,

The DISTILLERY of KILDAGIE, including the Diſtillery Utenſils, with the Dwelling-houſe, Offices, and Grounds, &c. connected therewith, ſituated in the county of Clackmanan, and within a mile of the river Forth, (to which there is acceſs by a navigable canal) and in the heart of a rich and populous country.

The Diſtillery is plentifully ſupplied with water, and there is great plenty of coal, wood, limeſtone, and freeſtone in the immediate neighbourhood. In point of magnitude, ſolidity, and convenience, it exceeds any thing of the kind in Great Britain; and beſides *Mills* for thraſhing of corn and grinding all ſorts of grain, there are included in it a *moſt complete Malting*, and houſes for feeding, ſlaughtering, and curing of cattle, hogs, &c.—The whole fitted up in a ſtile, ſuperior to any idea that can be conveyed by an advertiſement.

The *Houſe* and *Offices* are built in a moſt ſubſtantial and elegant manner. The apartments are ſpacious, numerous, and commodious, fit for the accommodation of a large family.

The above premiſes comprehend two large Gardens, well ſtocked with fruit trees of the beſt kinds, and about thirty acres of Land, moſt of it a rich kerſe ground.

For further particulars apply to David Steuart, banker in Edinburgh, or Robert Boſwell, writer to the ſignet.

SALE OF LOCHRIN DISTILLERY,
AND,
NOTICE to the CREDITORS of JOHN HAIG.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 23d day of April 1789,

THE DISTILLERY of LOCHRIN, lately belonging to and poſſeſſed by John Haig, diſtiller, and the whole Shades, Cellars, Granaries, and Lofts, pertaining thereto; with the whole utenſils of trade therein; and alſo an adjoining Park, conſiſting of eight Scots acres of ground or thereby.

For further particulars, application may be made to John Taylor, writer to the ſignet.

The Creditors of the ſaid John Haig, are hereby requeſted to attend a general meeting, to be held within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 16th day of April 1789, to conſider the propriety of lowering the upſet price of the foreſaid ſubjects, and other matters regarding the bankrupt eſtate.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE,
With a Diſtillery.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 20th day of May 1789, at twelve o'clock noon,

THE LANDS of KINCAPLE and NEWTON of NYDIE, belonging to Robert Stein of Kincaple, in one or in the following lots.

LOT I.—Comprehending part of the Lands preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Low, conſiſting of 62 acres 1 rood; to be expoſed at the upſet price of 2790l.

LOT II.—Comprehending the Diſtillery and Granaries, with the Dwelling houſe and Offices, lately poſſeſſed by Robert Stein, and about 108 acres of Ground, lying adjacent thereto, with the Superiority of the lands of Edenſide, belonging in property to Mr Martin of Edenſide; to be expoſed at 5574 l. 3s.

LOT III.—Comprehending Weſt Third and Longmuir, poſſeſſed by Mr Stein, and Bonfield poſſeſſed by Major Paton, conſiſting of 247 acres 3 roods 28 falls or thereby; to be expoſed at 3865 l. 6s. 3d.

LOT IV.—Comprehending Weſter Newton, poſſeſſed by James Fleeming, and part of Longmuir, conſiſting of 245 acres or thereby, to be expoſed at 3687 l. 9 s.

LOT V.—Comprehending Eaſter Newton, poſſeſſed by Mr Stein, and conſiſting of 110 acres or thereby; to be expoſed at 2874 l.

Theſe lands will be expoſed either in one lot or two, or more of the lots will be joined, as ſhall be moſt agreeable to purchaſers.

Theſe lands are beautifully ſituated on the banks of the river Eden.—There is every appearance of coal in the lands of Kincaple, and the proprietor of Newton has right to a ſalmon fiſhing in the river Eden.

The title-deeds and articles of ſale may be ſeen in the hands of Alexander Abercromby, or John Taylor, writers to the ſignet, who will alſo ſhow a plan of the lands, and a particular ſcheme of the lots, and will inform as to other particulars.

A plan of the lands will alſo be ſeen in the hands of Thomas George, merchant in Cupar.

NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of ARCHIBALD KEMP, Merchant in Muſſelburgh.

UPON the application of the ſaid Archibald Kemp, with concurrence of creditors to the extent required by law, the Lord Eſkgrove, Ordinary on the bills, did this day ſequeſtrate the whole eſtate, real and perſonal, belonging to the ſaid Archibald Kemp; and appointed his creditors to meet within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 22d current, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to name an interim-factor on ſaid ſequeſtrated eſtate, in terms of the ſtatute.

Of which this intimation is given to all concerned.

TULLOCH PRINTFIELD, NEAR PERTH.

SANDEMAN, LINDSAY, AND CO. continue to print all kinds of Linen and Cotton Cloth, in the beſt manner, and at moderate prices.

Cloth is taken in at Edinburgh, by Peter Robertſon merchant, Royal Exchange, and William Braidwood merchant, Graſsmarket; at Leith, by William Coke bookſeller; Dalkeith, by John Berry merchant; Berwick, by George Richardſon glover; Linlithgow, by Alexander Lang merchant; Borrowſtounneſs, by Mrs James Addiſon, ſen. Falkirk, by John Gourlay merchant; Glaſgow, by Mrs Orr ſtationer; Stirling, by Archibald Stewart merchant, and Robert Sronce candlemaker; Alloa, by Mrs Janet Campbell merchant; Kincardine, by Robert Rintoul merchant; Dunfermline, by John Eckford merchant, and David Reid merchant; Kirkaldy, by James Greig candlemaker; Leven, by Miſs Bell merchant; Pittenweem, by Andrew Horſe burgh merchant; Anſtruther, by Mrs Helen Scott merchant; St Andrew's, by Miſs Walker merchant; Cupar Fife, by William Maine merchant; Strathmiglo, by David Walker merchant; Falkland, by David Halkerſton merchant; Crieff, by James Mullion manufacturer; Dunkeld, by James Inches merchant; Dundee, by David Ouchterlony merchant, by Mrs George Boyd merchant, and by Peter Elder dyer; Arbroath, by William Ritchie merchant, and by William Mudie ſtampmaſter; Montroſe, by John Low merchant, and by Alexander Burn merchant; Perth, by David Sandeman merchant, by Mrs Laidley at the tannage, and by William Sandeman and Co. merchants, and at the printfield by Alexander Laidley. At all which places the pattern-books will be ſhewn, and receipts granted.

*** Old Gowns or old Cloth given in to print, muſt be at the riſk of the proprietors.

EXCISE-OFFICE, EDINBURGH, April 2. 1789.

By order of the Hon. the

COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE,

THERE is to be expoſed to ſale by public auction, at the following places, and on the days aftermentioned, for foreign exportation or ſhips ſtores, viz.

At ALLOA, on Monday the 13th current, 193 gallons Britiſh Spirits.

EYEMOUTH, the ſame day, 132 gallons Foreign Gin.

LEITH, on Saturday, 25th curt. 161 galls Foreign Brandy. 220¾ galls. Foreign Rum. 285¾ galls. Foreign Gin. 408¼ galls. Britiſh Spirits.

Note. The above goods being to be diſpoſed of clear of all duties, for exportation to foreign ports, or for conſumption as ſtores on board of veſſels on Foreign voyages, in caſks containing 100 galls. each at the leaſt, and in veſſels exceeding 100 tons burden, muſt be ſhipped under the like ſecurity for the due exportation or conſumption thereof, as is required in the caſe of ſpirits lawfully exported or ſhipped for conſumption on ſhip-board, and to be ſubject to reſeizure and recondemnation, in caſe of being relanded.

FARM IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

To LET in leaſe for nineteen years, and entered to at Whitſunday firſt,

THE FARM of PHILOGAR, in the pariſh of Hownam, and county of Roxburgh, as poſſeſſed in ſheep paſture for many years paſt, by the late Andrew Kerr, Eſq; in Chatto.

The farm contains four hundred Scotch acres or thereby, of excellent natural graſs, well ſheltered by grown-up wood; and a large part of the lands is capable of great improvement.

Propoſals in writing may be lodged with Mr Kerr, ſurgeon in Edinburgh, the proprietor; and ſuch as are not accepted will be kept ſecret, if deſired. Jaſper Younger, at Philogar, will ſhow the lands.

If not let in tack between and the end of April, the farm will then be let for one year's paſturage only, by public roup.

FARM AND LANDS
In the county of Perth.

TO be LET for ſuch number of years as ſhall be agreed on,

That beautiful Farm called WEST HATTON, upon the banks of the river Tay, being part of the eſtate of Stobhall, lying in the pariſh of Cargill, and within ſeven miles of the town of Perth. It conſiſts of 248 acres, moſtly arable, and may be let in one or two farms, and entered to at Whitſunday and Martinmas next.

Likewiſe, theſe other parts of the ſaid eſtate of Stobhall called WOODEND, poſſeſſed by Peter Smyth; thoſe parts of the lands of Layſton, poſſeſſed by John Ritchie, Widow Brydie, and William Weſt; and thoſe parts of the lands of Newbigging, poſſeſſed by Alexander Croyle and James Maclaren.

Offers to be given in immediately to Patrick Aliſon of Newhall, Eſq; by Cupar Angus, or to William Lumſdaine clerk to the ſignet. Such offers as are not accepted of will, if deſired, be kept ſecret.

David Gellatly ground-officer reſiding in the village of Cargill, will ſhow the grounds.

A COUNTRY HOUSE AND LANDS,
TO LET.

To be Let by public roup, on Wedneſday the 6th day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon, at the houſe of Powfouls, about 4 miles north eaſt of Falkirk, and within a mile of Airth,

A LEASE for 8 years of the Houſe, Gardens, Orchard, and Pigeon Houſe of POWFOULS, together with about 50 acres of rich earſe ground, partly arable, partly paſture, well known to be of the beſt kind, either for rearing or feeding. The houſe, though not large, is commodious, & the lying on the banks of Forth, is healthful and pleaſant. The whole, for a perſon who wiſhes an agreeable rural retirement at a moderate expence, affords a ſituation rarely to be met with. The entry to the arable lands at Martinmas next, and the reſt of the premiſſes to be entered to at Whitſunday firſt.

Alſo, on Friday the 8th of May next, will be ſold by public roup at Powfouls, the whole Cattle and Stocking thereon, conſiſting of horſes, a number of cows of the beſt breed, winterers, queys in calf, and ſtirks; ſome ſcores of ewes and lambs of an excellent kind, and which laſt will be then ready for the butcher; a quantity of hay, and meal in girnel, with a handſome four-wheel'd carriage, built within theſe four years, little uſed, and a pair of horſes; alſo carts and ploughing utenſils.

And on Wedneſday and Thurſday following, being the 13th and 14th of May, will be ſold by roup, the whole Furniture in the ſaid houſe; where, amongſt others, will be expoſed a full aſſortment of kitchen furniture, a good jack, china, bed and table linen, beds, blankets, an eight day clock, an apothery's ſtill, and a ſet of brewing looms.

The ſales to begin at ten o'clock forenoon each day.

The gardener at Powfouls will ſhow the premiſſes, and for other particulars apply to Alexander Dickeſon, writer in Falkirk.

NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of HAIG & ALEXANDER, Late Merchants in Alloa.

THE Creditors of Haig and Alexander are deſired to meet in the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 5th May next, at twelve o'clock noon, when a final dividend of the funds will be made by the truſtee.

Roup of CATTLE and GRASS PARKS.

Upon Monday the 13th day of April inſtant, at ten o'clock forenoon, there will be SOLD by public roup, at the farm of Shiels, near Lathriſk, in the county of Fife,

UPwards of Twenty very Fat OXEN, weighing from 50 to 25 ſtone each; alſo Eight OXEN, fit for living on graſs or ploughing. The cattle will be kept on ſome time after the ſale, if required. Immediately after the cattle are ſold, there will be rouped at Lathriſk, Eight GRASS PARKS for paſture, all well watered, fenced, and ſheltered—Some of the parks contain 20 acres.

SALE OF CANONMILL HOUSE,

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 14th day of April 1789, at one o'clock noon,

THE DWELLING-HOUSE of Canonmills, with the Parks, Garden, and Policy ſurrounding the ſame, preſently poſſeſſed by James Haig, purchaſed by him from the truſtees of James M'Dowal of Canonmills. And alſo, the Houſes and Yards, lying to the weſt of the Canonmills, formerly occupied as an Ale Brewery, but now converted into a rectifying-houſe, together with ſeveral other houſes and buildings, and the whole utenſils of trade in the ſaid rectifying houſe.

Theſe ſubjects conſiſts of about five acres of ground, and the dwelling-houſe is beautifully ſituated on an eminence, commanding a moſt delightful proſpect of the Frith of Forth, New Town of Edinburgh, and the adjoining country.

Theſe ſubjects are now to be expoſed at the reduced upſet price of 16000 l. Sterling; and not ſold, they will be let for a year from Whitſunday next.

For further particulars, intending offerers may apply to David Steuart, banker in Edinburgh, and George Leſlie, merchant there, truſtees on the ſequeſtrated eſtate of the ſaid James Haig and Company, or to John Taylor, writer to the ſignet.

ELGIN BLEACHFIELD.

JOHN RITCHIE, Junior, Merchant in Elgin, bleaches all kinds of Linen Cloth in the beſt manner, without the uſe of Rubbing Boards, at the following prices, viz.

All Cloths in a 1000 reed and under, at 2d. per yard.

	per yard.		per yard.
1100 at -	2¾d.	1400 and 1500 at	3¾d.
1200 and 1300 at	3 d.	1600 and finer at	4 d.

Cambrics and Lawns of the ordinary breadth at 2¾d. per yard.—Apron Lawns 3 d.

He begs leave to return thanks to all who have favoured him with employment, and to aſſure them that he ſhall always make it his ſtudy to merit their approbation.

Cloth for ſale will be ſtamped and lapped in the Iriſh or Dutch manner, as cuſtomers incline, if previous notice is given.

Cloth for this Field is taken in,

At Forres, by William Gollan, ſaddler, and William Moir, weaver;—Dyke, by Alexander Thomſon, weaver;—Auldearn, by Robert Grant, merchant;—Nairne, by Hugh Roſe, weaver;—Culblair, by John Monro, merchant;—Inverneſs, by Thomas Monro, merchant;—Campbelton, by Alexander Grant, merchant;—Tain, by Thomas Roſe, merchant;—Auchintoft, near Dunbeath, by James Mowat, merchant;—Cullen, by Alexander Young, manufacturer;—Portſoy, by James Duff, weaver;—Banff, by James Imlach, merchant;—Grantown, by David Stalker, merchant;—Elgin, by the ſaid John Ritchie, junior; and at the Field, by George Crawford.

The cloth will be returned to the reſpective agents, carriage free; and his friends will pleaſe obſerve, that cloth ſent to the field after the 1ſt of September, cannot be depended on to be fully whitened ſame ſeaſon, and that no cloth will be returned without ready money.

N. B. He alſo bleaches Thread and Yarn, and takes in Yarn to be woven, and returned in cloth whitened.

SUBJECTS
In the Counties of Edinburgh and Forfar.

To be Sold by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 22d of April 1789, at ſix o'clock afternoon,

I.

THE Lands & Houſe of Parſonsgreen, with the office houſes, garden, &c. lying in the pariſh of South Leith.

The houſe, which will accommodate a large family, is pleaſantly ſituated within a mile of Edinburgh, at the eaſt end of the Duke's Walk, in the King's Park, and commands an agreeable and extenſive proſpect of the river and Frith of Forth, and of the adjacent country. The offices are very complete, and the garden is well ſtocked with fruit trees. The lands, which, including the gardens, conſiſt of about 27 Scots acres; are divided into three incloſures, all well fenced with ſtone walls, or ſufficient hedges; and great part of them ſurrounded with a ſtripe of thriving planting. They are all in graſs, richly laid down; and there is excellent water in each of them. The eaſtmoſt incloſure, being that furtheſt from the houſe, and containing twelve acres, is let for paſture only, in a tack, of which two years are yet to run, at L. 48 Sterling of rent. A purchaſer may have immediate acceſs to the remainder of the premiſes. About 21 acres hold blench of the Crown. The other ſix hold of a ſubject for payment of a trifling feu-duty. Upſet price L. 3000.

In caſe no offerers appear for the whole of the above ſubjects, it is propoſed to expoſe them in the two following lots, viz.

LOT 1.—To comprehend the Eaſtmoſt Park and the Upper Park, conſiſting, together, of upwards of 17½ acres. Upſet price L. 1600. And

LOT 2.—To comprehend the Houſe, Offices, Gardens, Planting, and reſt of the ground, conſiſting in whole of upwards of 9 acres. Upſet price L. 1450.

Or, if more agreeable to intending offerers, the upper park, containing upwards of 5½ acres, will be added to lot 2d. In which caſe, the upſet price of that lot will be increaſed to L. 1950—and the upſet price of the 1ſt lot reduced to L. 1100.

II.

A Feu Duty of L. 6 Sterling, and 22 bolls of barley, payable out of the Lands of Invergowrie, and others, belonging to one proprietor, lying within the ſheriffdom of Forfar. Upſet price L. 500.

III.

That Large and Commodious Dwelling Houſe, which belonged to the late Mr Robertſon, clerk of Seſſion, being part of the ſecond and part of the third ſtories above the ſhops of the eaſtmoſt great tenement in Milne's Square, fronting the High Street of Edinburgh, with the garrets and cellars thereto belonging. There is acceſs to the houſe both from the Scale Stairs, in the entry to Milne's Square, and from North Bridge Street. It is in a cheerful central ſituation—in good repair; and is preſently poſſeſſed by Mr J. Smith and others, at a rent of between L. 60 and L. 70 Sterling.

A ſervant at Parſonsgreen will ſhew the houſe and grounds there; and the tenants will ſhew the ſubjects in Milne's Square.

The progreſs of writs, and articles roup of the whole foreſaid ſubjects, and a ſurvey of the lands of Parſonsgreen, may be ſeen in the hands of Hugh Robertſon, at Mr Erſkine's, clerk to the ſignet; to whom, or to Mr Ruſſell, accountant in Edinburgh, any perſon wiſhing to know further particulars may apply.

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